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Sir:

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The enclosed document is a communication from the Australian Patent Office regarding a corresponding Australian application that cites the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 2, 2002.

FEE STATEMENT

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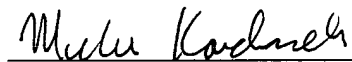
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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